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10/612,301

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/we (as applicable), Hiromi TOYODA have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent, entitled "Game Machine, Server, And Program For Card Game", for which an application for United States Letters Patent [] is filed herewith or [X] was filed on July 3, 2003 as Application Serial No. 10/612,301;

AND WHEREAS, I/we hereby acknowledge my/our obligation to transfer the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefore to ARUZE Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNEE**), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan and having an address of 1-25 Ariake 3-chome, Koutou-ku, Tokyo, 135-0063 Japan;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said **ASSIGNEE**, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations or extensions thereof, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention including rights to priority under the International Convention of Paris (1883), as amended;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, I/we hereby acknowledge and agree that I/we have not and will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that I/we will, at any time upon request and without further or additional consideration but at the expense of said **ASSIGNEE**, execute such additional assignments and other writings, for example statements and other affidavits, and do such additional acts, for example giving testimony, as said **ASSIGNEE** may deem necessary or desirable to perfect said **ASSIGNEE**'s enjoyment of rights granted in said invention, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexamined, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents; including those relating to the enforcement of any rights or chose in action accruing as a result of said applications or patents, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of the successors, assigns and legal representatives of me/us and said **ASSIGNEE**;

AND I/we request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said **ASSIGNEE**, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole

owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

Date: August 28, 2003 Name: Hiromi TOYODA
(signed)

Hiromi TOYODA
(typed)



DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office and citizenship are as stated below next to our name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Gaming Machine, Server, And Program For Card Game" (Attorney Docket 3022-0013), the specification of which

[] is attached hereto. [X] was filed on July 3, 2003 as Application Serial No. 10/612,301 and was amended on _____ (if applicable) ..

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to me to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):			Priority Claimed	
<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Day/Month/Year filed</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
2002-196184	Japan	4 July 2002	X	

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U. S. Application(s):		Status: Patented, Pending, Abandoned
<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s): Alfred A. Stadnicki, Reg. No. 30,226; Larry N. Anagnos, Reg. No. 32,392; Donald Antonelli, Reg. No. 20,296; Frederick D. Bailey, Reg. No. 42,282; Carl I. Brundidge, Reg. No. 29,621; Hung H. Bui, Reg. No. 40,415; Sterling W. Chandler, Reg. No. 51,370; James N. Dresser, Reg. No. 22,973; Melvin Kraus, Reg. No. 22,466; Gregory E. Montone, Reg. No. 28,141; David C. Oren, Reg. No. 38,694; Alan E. Shiavelli, Reg. No. 32,087; Ronald J. Shore, Reg. No. 28,577; Paul J. Skwierawski, Reg. No. 32,173; William I. Solomon, Reg. No. 28,565; Donald E. Stout, Reg. No. 26,422; Ralph T. Webb, Reg. No. 33,047 and Harold A. Williamson, Reg. No. 20,212; all of:

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